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AGREEMENT - CONDOLENCE LETTER TO GOSSTROY CHAIRMAN NOVIKOV

1. PLEASE PASS SOONEST FOLLOWING LETTER FROM HUD SECRETARY
CARLA A. HILLS TO CHAIRMAN NOVIKOV:

"DEAR CHAIRMAN NOVIKOV: UPON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON FROM
THE U.S.S.R. FOLLOWING THE MEETING EARLIER THIS MONTH OF THE
WORKING GROUP ON NEW TOWNS, RONALD STEGALL INFORMED ME OF
THE UNTIMELY DEATH OF ALEXANDER SIPKO OF THE U.S.S.R.
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT. ON BEHALF OF ALL OF THE U.S. MEMBERS
OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE AND OF THE U.S. EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT,
I WISH TO EXPRESS OUR SENSE OF LOSS AT THIS TRAGIC EVENT AND
TO CONVEY OUR SYMPATHY TO YOU AND TO YOUR COLLEAGUES. MR.
SIPKO WAS AN AFFABLE AND DEDICATED PERSON WHO PERFORMED VERY
EFFICIENTLY FOR THE JOINT COMMITTEE. HIS CREATIVE EFFORTS
WILL BE VERY MUCH MISSED. SINCERELY, CARLA A. HILLS"

2. SIGNED ORIGINAL OF LETTER IS BEING AIR POUCHED FOR
FORWARDING TO NOVIKOV BY EMBASSY. INGERSOLL
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